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Boats and Shoes

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W. HEATHORN'S
BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY

Government street near the Post Office, Victoria, Vt.
 BOOTS & SHOES made to order. REPAIRING done.
 Also - Leather & Shoe Findings For Sale.
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C. A. NOLTEMEIER.
[LATE NOLTEMEIER BROS.]
IMPORTER & DEALER IN

Boots & Shoes!
All the Latest Styles received by every
[Steamer, which he offers]
VERY LOW FOR CASH
Government Street next to the St. Nicholas
Hotel.
Sole in.

Jesse Cowper,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Boots AND Shoes

LEATHER AND SHOE FINDINGS

Yates St., opp. Wells Fargo & Co.

At the old stand of Webster & Co., is prepared to supply
he wants of the public in his line.

THE LATEST STYLES

Received by every Steamer from England and San Fran-
cisco.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE
I will only accept COIN for RENTS as well as of
payments to be made to me.
JASO
Ld. LOWENBERG

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
OF ENGLAND.

UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS

THE FOLLOWING PRIZES WERE REWARDED TO

J. & F. HOWARD,
Britannia Iron Works, Bedford.

The First Prize for the Best Wheel Plough for General Purpose. L. 100

The First Prize for the Best Wheel Plough for Light Land. L. 100

The First Prize for the Best Swing Plough for General Purpose. L. 100

The First Prize for the Best Swing Plough for Light Land. L. 100

The First Prize for the Best Subsoil Plough. L. 100

The First Prize for the Best Harrows for Horse Power. L. 100

The First Prize Only Prize for the Best Steam Cultivating Apparatus for Farms of moderate size. L. 100

The First and Only Prize for the Best 3-tined Steam Cultivator. L. 100

The First and Only Prize for the Best Steam Harrow. L. 100

The First and Only Prize for the Best Steam Windlass. L. 100

The Silver Medal for their Patent Safety Boiler

J & F HOWARD thus received

AND A SILVER MEDAL!

Carrying off almost every Prize for which they compete and this year trial the most severe and prolonged

INTERVIEW

On the 27th June, 1866, MOTERWALLAH, a Printer, w

ing the
BLACKBILLS
of Messrs CROSSE & BLACKWELL, London, and was
sentenced by Mr Justice Phear to
TWO YEARS RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT
And on the 20th of the same month, for]
SELLING SPURIOUS ARTICLES
a ring Label in imitation of Messrs CROSSE & BLACK

TWO YEARS RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT

CAUTION—Anyone SELLING SPURIOUS OILMEN'S STORES, under Crosse & Blackwell's name, will be liable to the same punishment, and will be vigorously prosecuted. Purchasers are recommended to examine all goods carefully before taking delivery of them. The GENUINE manufacturers of Messrs Crosse & Blackwell may be heard from EVERY REPUTABLE DEALER on Vancouver Island.

DINNEFORD'S
SOLUTION OF
MAGNESIA

DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA

Is the great remedy for,
Acidity of the Stomach, Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion, Flatulence, &c.

Bilious Affections;
IT IS THE PHYSICIAN'S CURE FOR
COLIC, RHEUMATISM, GOUT,
GRAVEL, and all other complaints of the
Bladder.
 And a safe and gentle medicine! Infants, Children,
 Delicate Females, and for the sickness of Pregnancy, Doan's
 Magnesia is indispensable
 Sold by all Druggists and Storekeepers.

The departure of the Hon J W Trutch is a circumstance which would appear to claim something more than a mere passing notice at our hands. It has been said that some men are born great, while others have greatness thrust upon them. But there appears to be a third class, those who attain greatness by a proper and diligent use of their time and talents. Those are commonly called 'self-made men,'—they are the best type of man; and it is to this class that the subject of the present article may be regarded as more properly belonging. Arriving here in 1858, Mr Trutch applied himself to the practice of his profession, that of Civil Engineer, and it was not long before he became a Government Contractor. We believe his first contract of any considerable magnitude was that of the present road connecting Victoria and Esquimalt. The faithfulness, skill and success evinced in this capacity soon won for him a reputation, and he enabled to undertake and execute some of the most important public works upon the Mainland, amongst which might be mentioned one of the most difficult sections of the great highway between Yale and Lytton. The beautiful Alexandra bridge which spans the Fraser River fourteen miles above Yale, was built by him, not, however, as a Government work, but a private enterprise, secured by a charter, and now, by effluxion of time, the property of the Colony. It is scarcely surprising that upon a change of Administration in 1864 Mr Trutch should have been selected to fill the important office which he has held up to the present time, and it is with this period of his life that we have chiefly to do. It would be unfaithful on our part to say that Mr Trutch has throughout the whole period of his official connection with the colony, been popular with the public; but a sense of justice compels us to say that during the seven years he has had charge of the most important department in the Government, even malice has never ventured to whisper a doubt as to his honor and integrity as a public officer; and if he failed during a previous administration to secure public approval to as great an extent as could have been wished, more recent events tend to show that he owed that circumstance chiefly to the false position he was made to occupy in a false and most unpopular system. Indeed, it was not until the last two sessions of the Legislature that Mr Trutch had an opportunity of doing justice either to himself or to the colony; and it is not too much to say that during these two sessions, or rather during the last session and the present one, he has not only succeeded in completely dissipating prejudices created under a previous administration, but he has earned a reputation and popularity which will cause the circumstance of his departure to be regarded with very general regret. As a departmental officer his ability has never been called in question. As an Executive officer, we have not the means of knowing much about him, but we are led to think that he has exercised no little influence in the "secret chamber." It is in his capacity as a member of the Legislative Council that Mr Trutch is best and most favorably known to the public; and it is in this capacity that he has made his abilities most felt. As a debater he is unquestionably able, ever inspiring the listener with a belief in his honesty and earnestness to do and support the right, wholly irrespective of men or of party. The important part which he has taken to play in the great scheme of Confederation, now so nearly and happily completed, will cause Mr Trutch to be remembered as among the most able master-builders in laying the foundations of Empire in the West, and it is most fitting that to him should be delegated the work of giving the finishing touch to that great and beautiful edifice. It is already known that the subject of these remarks has declined to accept a public banquet in recognition of his services as a public officer. He leaves the colony tomorrow. Whether his official connection with British Columbia terminates with his present mission to Ottawa and to England it is impossible to say; but we only give form to the general wish when we express the hope that such may not be the case. The time is now close at hand when the colony will be ill able to spare such men. It is not impossible that Mr Trutch may return in a position offering a still wider field for the exercise of his talents, and which will enable him in a still higher degree to contribute towards the prosperity of a colony with the early history of which his name must ever be intimately associated. Should he return, in whatever capacity he will be sure of a hearty welcome. Should he seek in another field a wider scope for the exercise of his talents he will carry with him the best wishes of the people of British Columbia.

A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel and opposite the Colonial Office, on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small profits.

A REQUISITE SUPPLIED.—To avoid the necessity which has heretofore existed of sending to San Francisco to have finished Book-binding Robert Williams has by study, application and practice in the largest establishments in California, perfected himself in the art of Book-binding and Ruling, both plain and ornamental, and is supplied with all the necessary material and machinery. Always to be found at T N HIBBEN & Co's.*

REMEMBER THE FATE OF ABALOM.—Fred Payne, Tonsorial Artist. Shaving 12c; Hair Cutting 25c; Shampooing 25c; Hair Dressing 25c. That Original Cheap Shaving Shop stand on the sunny side of Johnson street.

New Advertisements.

Fireman's Ball!
A GRAND BALL WILL BE GIVEN BY THE
VICTORIA FIRE DEPARTMENT
AT—
ALHAMBRA HALL
ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22D,
Dancing to commence at 8 o'clock.
TICKETS \$1.50—Admission a gentleman and ladies—can be had of the Foreman of the Companies.
T. GEIGER, Foreman Dolgo Co. No. 1.
C. ORR, Foreman Tiger Co. No. 2.
C. E. BUNING, Foreman Hook and Ladder Co No 1.
fcl0

FOR SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT.
THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO'S STEAMER
PACIFIC,
Capt FOTHARD,
Will leave Brockrick's & Co's Wharf for the above port on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, punctually.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
fcl8 R BRODRICK.

FOR VICTORIA.
THE FAST SAILING BARK "AVA," Capt Davis, will positively sail from San Francisco for Victoria on the 20th of February.
For particulars apply to
PICKETT & HARRISON, San Francisco, C. T. MILLARD, Victoria.
fcl9

Notice of Removal
THOMAS HODGES HAS REMOVED
his
BAKERY AND GROCERY
To the new Brick Building corner of Pandora and Douglas streets.
Goods delivered in any part of the city.
Country Produce bought and sold.
fcl9w

Ex Pacific.
Lemons and Limes.
California Cheese.
Just received and for sale low by
fcl9 **R. F. PICKETT & CO.**

Dalby, Wilson & Co.,
ST NICHOLAS BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.
MANUFACTURERS OF
SADDLERY, HARNESS
TRUNKS, VALISES &
LEATHER OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
HAVE RECEIVED EX PACIFIC FROM
San Francisco, a large addition to their already extensive stock consisting of Reins and Driving Whips, Horse Clothing, Saddle Cloths, Breaking Bits, Stirrup Leather, Girths, &c, &c.
Also—A quantity of Saddle y, Hardware, &c, which they will sell CHEAP FOR CASH.
The Highest Cash Price paid for Hides and Sheep Skins.
fcl9

GOLD! GOLD! GOLD!
OMINECA MINES!
Premis & Saunders,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Grocers, Provision Dealers, &
WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS
REG TO INFORM PARTIES REQUIRING
a stock of Goods for the Omineca Mines that they hold the largest, most complete and best assorted stock in the Colony, and are prepared to sell at the lowest possible wholesale prices.
We invite inspection of our stock previous to purchasing elsewhere.
Goods delivered Free of Charge.
fcl9 3m **P. J. JONES & SAUNDERS,**
Johnson St, opp King's Head.

BOARD AND LODGING.
BOARD AND LODGING MAY BE OBTAINED
by two single gentlemen with a private family, in a pleasant locality near the centre of the city. Apply at the Colonial Office.
fcl8

B. MAYNARD,
OCCIDENTAL BUILDING, FORT ST.
Shoe Leather & Findings
IN GREAT VARIETY,
Uppers of every Description and Quality
READY FOR BOTTOMING.
Just Arrived PER LADY LIMPSON.
Boots & Shoes Made to Order
ON SHORT NOTICE.
fcl31

MRS. MAYNARD'S
PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY,
JOHNSON ST. NEAR DOUGLAS.
ALL KINDS OF
PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS
On hand and for sale at low rates.
fcl21

Sashes and Doors
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES
HAVING DISPOSED OF MY SASH & DOOR FACTORY, the stock on hand will be disposed of
AT REDUCED PRICES.
A full assortment of Sashes and Doors at very Low Rates!
fcl25 3m **W. H. JONES,**
Cormorant street

Saws Sharpened
Jas Goudie
IN A NEW STYLE THAT WILL SAVE
half the labor usually expended in cutting wood. Give him a trial. Locks altered, keys fitted and general repairing done.
fcl7 FORT STREET OPPOSITE MRS DALLEY'S

New Advertisements.

COURT OF REVISION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
the Court of Revision will hold its first sitting on MONDAY the thirteenth day of February instant at 11 o'clock a.m. at the City Council Chambers, Broad Street where the Assessment Roll for 1871-2 may be inspected.
By order,
fcl8 W. M. T. LEIGH, Jr.,
Clerk of the Court.

DOMINION HOUSE.
Government street bet. Courtenay and Broughton,
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.
THIS DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED
house commands a fine view of the harbor and surrounding scenery, and is especially arranged for the accommodation of Travellers and Families.
The table is supplied with the best that can be obtained in the market.
TERMS—Board and Lodging per week, \$8. Board and Lodging per day, \$1.
fcl8 **THOMAS SMITH, Proprietor.**
N.B.—Rooms to let with or without board

MOCLURE STREET
Dancing Academy.
HELD AT
GYMNASIUM HALL VIEW STREET,
EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHT.
A LONG AND PLEASANT EVENING
guaranteed to this class, as fresh musical arrangements have been made with a band of three musicians. For music will commence at 8 o'clock precisely and continue till 11.
fcl7 1m

THOMAS HODGES,
BAKER & GROCER,
CORNER OF DOUGLAS AND PANDORA STREETS.
BREAD & GROCERIES
Delivered by my cart to any part of the city FREE OF CHARGE.
fcl21

LECTURE.
MR CADELL WILL LECTURE IN THE
Public Room of the St George Hotel, View Street, on SATURDAY evening at 7 o'clock. The subject will be, "The History and Statistics of Gold from the Days of King Solomon to the Discovery of Gold in California." Admission—50 cents.
fcl8

FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.
Founded in Victoria, B.C. Feb 24, 1860
THE POSITION OF THE SOCIETY AT
the end of 1870, as compared with the statement of 1869, is as follows:
1869. 1870.
A House.....\$ 950 00 A House.....\$3237 00
Land.....275 00 Land.....850 00
Furniture.....425 00 Furniture.....795 00
Wages.....1000 00 On the Bank.....177 16
BOSavings Bank.....400 00
In the Bank.....289 33
\$3,339 00 \$5 059 16
Balance in favor of 1870.....\$1,710 23
The following Officers have been elected for the year 1871:
S. DRIAND, President, re-elected
JULIUS RUFFEL, Vice President, do
JOHN KRIEMER, Treasurer, do
H. PASSERAND, Secretary, do
DIRECTORS:
PIERRE TISSET, re-elected
JOHN AVELA, do
LUMLEY FRAZER, do
DR POWELL, Medical Attendant,
THOS CHAUVAU, Attendant at the Hospital.
Any person may become a member without distinction of religion or nationality. Every subscriber is admitted to the Hospital Free of any charge whatsoever. Doctor, Treatment and Attendance with all the comforts of a home secured to them. Subscribers not wishing to enter the Hospital can consult the Doctor of the Society and get Medicines free of charge.
Every Member of the Society is entitled to call in the Doctor at his residence at the reduced price of One Dollar each visit. Medicines, Free of Charge.
fcl7

A. B. GRAY,
Government street, Victoria, B. C.
IMPORTER OF STAPLE AND FANCY
Dry Goods.
Additions to his Stock received overland monthly from the best European Markets.
fcl5

AUCTION SALE
—OF—
TOWN LOTS
For Taxes
New Westminster B C
WHEREAS DEFAULT HAS BEEN MADE IN
payment of Municipal Taxes due upon the undermentioned lots or portions of lots, NOTICE is hereby given that I will, by order of A. T. Bushby, Esq., Subordinate Magistrate, at Public Auction on
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13th, 1871,
AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, NOON,
At the Court House, New Westminster, the following lots or portions of lots:
Aristo, Thomas
block 34, lot 9.....\$1 50
costs and expenses.....4 00 \$ 5 50
Bridgman, R
block 22, lot 5.....1 12 1/2
costs and expenses.....4 00 5 12 1/2
Browne, W H J
block 30, lot 2.....2 25
costs and expenses.....4 00 6 25
Browne, J R G
block 1, lot 13.....2 55
block 12, lot 2.....3 75
costs and expenses.....6 00 12 30
Carol, J P
block 17, lot 6.....2 40
block 32, lot 10.....1 35
costs and expenses.....6 00 9 75
Campbell, F
block 19, lot 8.....75
costs and expenses.....4 00 4 75
Dawler, Mrs
block 23, lot 22.....1 12 1/2
costs and expenses.....4 00 5 12 1/2
David, Jules
block 24, lot 12.....2 62 1/2
costs and expenses.....4 00 6 62 1/2
Hodgson, R W
block 33, lot 3.....1 35
costs and expenses.....4 00 5 35
Hill, John
block 26, lot 10.....2 25
block 82, lot 12.....1 35
costs and expenses.....6 00 9 60
Hobbs, Sarah
block 29, lot 10.....2 62 1/2
costs and expenses.....4 00 6 62 1/2
Lecuyer, Armand
block 9, lot 7.....1 50
costs and expenses.....4 00 5 50
Road, Geo
block 9, lot 10.....1 50
block 10, lot 1.....1 50
block 10, lot 5.....1 50
block 30, lot 3.....2 25
block 32, lot 9.....1 35
costs and expenses.....12 00 20 10
Solby, W H P
block 16, lot 9.....2 25
block 27, lot 4.....1 05
block 31, lot 23.....1 50
costs and expenses.....8 00 11 40
By payment to me of any of the above amounts, together with the costs and expenses, on or before the day of sale, the lots or portions of lots in respect of which such payment is made will be withdrawn from sale.
HENRY V. EDMONDS,
fcl3 Auctioneer.

Canadian Oatmeal.
FELL & FINLAYSON
HAVE JUST IMPORTED 20,000 POUNDS
of First Quality Oatmeal from the celebrated Rockwood Mills, Ontario. The Rockwood Mills gained the First Premium at the London and Paris Exhibitions. It is fresher and superior to any Oatmeal previously imported to this colony, and will be sold at
LOW PRICES MUCH LOWER!!
fcl2

Notices.

NOTICE
BARK FINZEL, CAPT. TAILLIN, FROM
San Francisco—Neither the Captain nor the Stevedores Mill Co. will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of this vessel.
Victoria, Feb. 7, 1871.
fcl8

VICTORIA GAOL:
VICT 1A, 21 February, 1871.
SEALED TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY
of the undermentioned articles for the use of the Gaol, from the 1st of March to the 1st December, 1871, are to be sent in to the Clerk of the Police Court (under cover to the Stipendiary Magistrate) on or before the 24th day of February next, after which no tender will be received. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Ten, per lb Bread, per lb
Coffee, do Beef, do
Sugar brown do Vegetables do
Soap, do Potatoes do
Salt, do Coal per ton
Pepper do
fcl2 H B GOOD, Clerk to S.M.

NOTICE.
MR HENNINGWAY HAS CEASED
to be connected with our office
PEARKES & JOHNSON.
Victoria, Feb. 2, 1871.
fcl3

NOTICE
THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CARRIED ON
by the undersigned at Yale and Barkerville, British Columbia, has been sold to Mr CHARLES OTTENHEIMER of Yale, to whom all outstanding accounts in respect to the above mentioned business are to be paid at
C. STROUSS, fcl1
Victoria, Jan. 31, 1871.

MONEY TO LOAN
AT LOW RATES, ON FIRST CLASS
SECURITY.
HOUSES TO LET.
TOWN AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES
or Sale or to Let.
T. ALLISON, Agent,
y206m* Government street, near Broughton
For Sale—To Let—To Lease.

FOR SALE CHEAP.
100 BOXES OF APPLES—WARRANTED
in good condition. They are choice varieties and will keep till late in the Spring. This is a fine chance for families who wish to be supplied at LOW PRICES.
Call at
Jas 27 2w A H FRANKS, Fort street.

TO LET
FURNISHED LODGINGS PLEASANT
ly situated near Government Buildings. Apply by letter to O. J. office of this paper.
fcl3

FOR SALE—LOW.
THE STOCK, FIXTURES AND GOODWILL
of Business of the General Store, at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets,
Apply to
J. CRUSON, On the premises.
fcl2 1m 2w

TO LET
A SPLENDID COTTAGE, IN FINE
location, situated near the centre of the town, will be rented VERY LOW to a good tenant. Apply immediately at this Office.
fcl7 1w*

Beware of the BULL!
SWEDISH TURNIPS FOR SALE!
A LARGE AND CHOICE LOT OF SWE
dish Turnips for sale low at
Jas 1m BROWN'S DAIRY FARM,
Beacon Hill.

WANTED.
SITUATIONS BY A MAN AND HIS WIFE
The man can keep books or take charge of a store. The wife can cook or do general housework. Apply to or address "O." at The Colonist Office.
fcl4

ROYAL INSURANCE
COMPANY
HEAD OFFICES—Liverpool and London.
CAPITAL
Two Millions Sterling
Life Department
ADVANTAGES TO ASSURERS:
1. UNQUESTIONABLE SECURITY.
Value of total Life Liabilities.....£1,005,077
Total Assets to meet these Liabilities.....1,272,343
So plus on hand beyond Liabilities.....266,666
[EXTRACT FROM AUDITOR'S REPORT:]
Every Security consisting of Life Policies, Title Deeds Bonds, Notes, Railway Shares and Government Stock held here as stated in the Balance Sheet has been seen and examined by us.
Signed, J. JOSEPH YOUNG & SONS, Auditors
CHRISTIE ATKINSON
The Liability of the Shareholders of the Royal is unlimited.
2. Large Participation in Profits by the Assured.
Profits are divided every five years among participating policyholders in existence two years or upwards at the end of the year preceding the declaration of the profits realized.
3. Exemption of the Assured from the Liability of Partnership.
4. Life Claims can be settled without Reference to England.
Fire Department.
ADVANTAGES.
1. The Capital Stock of the Company an unquestionable security to the assured in case of Loss or Damage by Fire.
2. Claims are settled with promptitude and liberality.
SPROAT & CO.
AGENTS,
fcl1 British Columbia.
WHOLESALE
Dry Goods.
WE HAVE RECEIVED EX CORSAIR
a full stock of
Clothing, Blankets,
Hosiery, &c.
FOR THE WINTER TRADE
Jas 27 **J. H. TURNER & CO.**
HAY
DELIVERED IN VICTORIA—\$20 PER
2000 lbs.
Delivered at Esquimalt—\$25 per 2000 lbs.
TERMS CASH.
Jas 21 m **J. D. PEMBERTON**

New Advertisements.

Victoria Nursery & Seed Establishment.
MITCHELL & JOHNSTON
have just completed their STOCKS of
FARM AND GARDEN SEEDS
And which this year are UNUSUALLY FINE—their ANNUAL CATALOGUE of which is now ready for Distribution.
They wish to notice as being extra fine:—Orchard Grass, Pacey's Rye Grass, Timothy Grass, Red Clover, Lucerne, &c, Swede and other Turnips, Danvers Yellow Onion, Mangold and Beet, Early Rose Potatoes, Top Onions.
At their NURSERY they have FINE STOCKS of FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES, SHRUBS, ROSES, &c. GREEN-HOUSE AND HARDY FLOWERS, &c., to which they would invite the Attention of Buyers.
To arrive by next mail, several Works on Practical Farming and Gardening, by well known Practical Men.
Occidental Buildings, Fort Street, Victoria.
Jas 14

LOWE, STAHLSCHEIDT & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Offer for Sale the following Goods,
IN BOND OR DUTY PAID.
BRANDY—Hennessy in bulk
RUM—Jamaica in bulk, 30 O. P.
WHISKY—Jameson's Irish, in 4-casks, 25 O. P.
Jameson's Irish, in case
WHISKY—Scotch Camlachie, in 4-casks do do in case
GIN—Swaine, Boord & Co's Old Tom, in case
Geneva, red and green case
SHERRY—Amontillado, in 4-casks, choice Superior Pale, various qualities
CLARET—Chateau Pagnac, J A Bonneron, in case
FLOTR—Oregon, Standard, Imperial & other brands, Graham, Midlings, Chop Feed, &c.
SUGAR—Sandwich Islands, various grades
TEA—Souchong and Challenge
CATHAL—Canadian, in barrels—first arrival
LINE JUICE—In bulk
RAISINS—John Clemmens & Sons, boxes in layers
STEEL—Sybry, Searls & Co, Sheffield, Cast and Double Shear, assorted sizes
TWINES—Shop, Seine, Fishing Lines, etc., etc.
GUNPOWDER—Curtis's & Harvey's
PAPER—Oregon, Straw, Printing
PRINTING INK—
DRY GOODS—Merino Shirts and Pants Neckties, Scarfs, Linen Drills, Youth's Cotton Half Hose, Linen Handkerchiefs, Hickory Shirts do Stripes, in Piece Etc. Etc. Etc.
No. 4 Commercial Row, Wharf street, VICTORIA, B. C.
THE UNION INSURANCE COMPANY
of San Francisco
MARINE.
Individual Liability, Capital Stock \$750,000
For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c.
For Information, Rates of Premium, &c. Apply to
Lowe, Stahlsehmidt & Co.,
AGENTS, WHARF STREET.
K. MCKENZIE'S
Craigflower Bakery,
CABIN BREAD,
PILOT BREAD,
NAVY BREAD,
SODA CRACKERS,
&c., &c. &c.
All kinds of the above baked to order and packed as required.
Always on hand, for sale in lots to suit by
LOWE, STAHLSCHEIDT & CO.,
Agents.
KIRKMAN'S PIANOS.
EX "ADA," FROM LONDON,
For sale by
LOWE, STAHLSCHEIDT & CO.
SADDLERY
HENRY BRACE & CO. (LIMITED.)
Of Walsall, Staffordshire,
GRANT BRITAIN.
WHOLESALE SADDLERS' IRONMONGERS
Manufacturers of all kinds of Harness, Whips and Horse Appointments.
Orders for the above will be filled on favorable terms by
LOWE, STAHLSCHEIDT & CO.,
Jas 16 Agents.
T. J. MILLS BOWDON,
DENTAL SURGEON
HAS PERMANENTLY LOCATED
and may be found at his office corner of Governor and Broughton streets, Victoria. Hours from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.
Jas 16 de 18
BUENA VISTA
Vinicultural Society,
SONOMA, CALIFORNIA.
Red Wine
White Wine
White Wine in Hook bottles
SPARKLING
National Grape—Pale do
—Rose Cream
For sale by
LOWE, STAHLSCHEIDT & CO.,
Agents.
Thomas W. Eastman,
(SUCCESSOR TO JOHN MURRAY)
BUTCHER
VICTORIA MARKET.
Johnson Street.
MEATS OF THE BEST DESCRIPTION supplied on the most reasonable terms to Families, Hotels & Shipping, and delivered Free of Charge.
A continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed on my predecessor is respectfully solicited.
Jas 11
A CARD.
I have sold out the stock in the Trade and Goodwill of the Victoria Market, Johnson street, to Mr Thomas Eastman. I take this opportunity of thanking my friends and the public for past favors and solicit a continuance of the same for my successor, JOHN MURRAY.

THE BRITISH COLONIST.
Friday Morning, Feb 10, 1871.
Shipping Intelligence.
PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.
Feb 9—None. ENTERED.
Feb 9—None. CLEARED.
DIED.
At Wellington, Northamptonshire, England, on the 15th December, 1870, Mr Thomas Cooper, aged 76 years, father of Jesse and Harriet Cooper and Mrs Wm Newbury, of this city.

Auction Sales To-Day.
LUMLEY FRANKLIN, 111 Yates street, will sell at 11 o'clock, at his room, Merchandise, Furniture, Chinese Opium, Starch, &c., &c.

Legislative Council.
WEDNESDAY, Feb 9, 1871.
Council met at 1:30 p.m. Present—The hon. Speaker, hon. Attorney-General, hon. Collector of Customs, hon. Dr. Helmecken, hon. Dr. Carrall, Mr. Alston, Mr. Humphreys, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Nathan, Mr. Skinner, Mr. Cornwall, and Mr. DeCosmos.

Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.
A message from His Excellency the Governor was read enclosing returns of lands sold.

PETITIONS.
Mr DeCosmos presented a petition from Messrs Jerome Harper and Mr. Irving, praying to be granted the privilege of placing Road Steamers on the Cariboo road. The petitioners ask the right to run over the road.

ROAD RETURNS.
On motion of Mr DeCosmos the consideration of Message No 5 was postponed.

TARIFF.
Mr Nathan moved that the Canadian tariff be further considered. The hon. mover said he was more convinced now than ever before that the Canadian tariff should be accepted immediately with union.

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farmers would lose Omiceca trade. He held that the high rates of wages had nothing to do with the price of living. The cost of a few years ago was double what it is today. The cost of living was not double, but supply of any other commodity depends on not be in demand. Confederation should be sought, instead of injuring any interest; those who till, to protect the interests of Lord Lisgar's land. In the telegram from the Canadian Goyas much was said that objection to allow a meet would have no colony. Therefore he rate tariff for the honor of offering the [Helmecken] had

Whereas, in reply to a resolution passed by this Council and transmitted to the Governor General of Canada, a telegraphic message was received from Lord Lisgar's land, after the acceptance of the tariff of Union by Canada, the Parliament of the Dominion may, in its discretion, modify the British Columbia tariff upon the request of British Columbia; That this Council resolves that His Excellency the Governor will be pleased to communicate to Lord Lisgar the desire of this Council viz: That the Governor General will be pleased to lay before the Parliament of Canada that the tariff of British Columbia may be altered as follows: That the duty upon spirits be reduced to the Canadian standard; that the duty on wheat be reduced to ten cents per bushel; that the duty on flour be reduced to seventy-five cents per barrel. That this Council asks this feeling that it will prevent a great deal of harm to British Columbia, and thus do much good to the Dominion at large.

That His Excellency the Governor will be pleased to instruct the hon. Mr. Trutch to explain to the Government of Canada the reasons for the foregoing, and that he may be empowered to take such steps for the purpose as upon consultation with the Government of the Dominion of Canada he may deem necessary.

The hon. gentleman did not see how any reasonable person could object to voting for the amendment. In moving it he sought to serve the interests of the whole country.

Mr DeCosmos seconded the amendment. Hon. Dr. Helmecken said that the man who cultivated a piece of land was vastly superior to the man who put cattle on land and did nothing else to it. By the Canadian Tariff the cost of meat would be largely increased, and there were several articles that were charged under that tariff more than under our own. If everything was balanced the consumer would find very little difference.

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not, and that we should go into Canada with our Customs tariff unaltered? We should have our representatives in Parliament to press our claims and wants, and we have the assurance of Lord Lisgar that they would be favorably entertained. The hon. gentleman proposed a verbal alteration of Dr. Helmecken's amendment, which was accepted. Mr. Humphreys supported the amendment. Mr. Nathan felt like supporting the amendment. The mover of the original resolution advocated cheap labor when we got the Canadian tariff, but the cheaper our labor the less inducement there would be for people to come here. The higher the wages the more people we would get. In the old country labor is cheap and people leave it. He did not think the Wharf street men were entitled to much consideration. The Government street men were outstripping them and they didn't want the Canadian tariff.

Mr. Nathan—I said nothing about the Wharf street men. Mr. Nathan—I agree with the Attorney General at what he didn't ought to say. I myself, I really am running against one. The hon. gentleman said that Canadian whiskey would take the place of ale. Mr. Nathan—I shall live a long time before I die. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I support the amendment. (Laughter.)

Mr. Nathan replied. (Laughter.) The Governor in his message said that the question of this Council—(hoar)—the attention press the passage of the original resolution. The hon. gentleman showed that with Canadian Tariff the cost of living would be so much less than now that labor would necessarily be lower and the labouring man would save more than he does now. It would be better to levy a special tax upon every man in the colony than to continue this ruinous tariff of ours.

Dr. Helmecken—Oats are cheaper here than on the other side. Mr. Nathan—People don't live on oats—at least only one class. (Laughter.) The vote was then taken upon the amendment, which was carried—Ayes—Messrs Helmecken, Nelson, Humphreys, DeCosmos, Skinner, Banister, Hon. Attorney General.

Noes—Messrs Nathan, Carrall, Cornwall, Hon. Collector of Customs and Mr. Pemberton did not vote.

EXPORT RETURNS.
Mr. Nathan moved for certain returns of exports during the years 1867-68-69-70. The motion, slightly modified at the suggestion of the hon. Collector of Customs, was carried.

CUSTOMS REPEAL BILL.
This is a Bill to repeal the Ordinance imposing a duty of 50 cents a gallon on spirits. Mr. Nathan moved the second reading with a few appropriate remarks.

The hon. Attorney General said he would not oppose the Bill, but he was afraid that, however much the Government might desire to abolish the tax, they had not the power, as it entered into these revenues which formed the basis of the terms of union.

Hon. Dr. Helmecken did not agree with the Attorney General. This tax was not known to exist at the time the terms were arranged, and could form no part of them.

Mr. DeCosmos concurred in the views expressed by the Attorney General. Hon. Collector of Customs thought the opinion of the Attorney General settled the whole question inasmuch as the Governor would be guided by it.

Mr. Nelson said the real question was to whether the Council possessed the power to deal with the matter. After some further remarks in reply from Mr. Nathan, the Bill was read a second time.

THOMSON'S ROAD STEAMERS.
Hon. Dr. Carrall moved the second reading of the Bill granting Bedy & Barnard certain privileges in respect to the introduction of Thomson's Patent Road Steamers. The hon. gentleman gave the history and explained the advantages of these steamers, pointing out the benefits that would accrue to the country at large from their introduction, and intimating that the opposition to the Bill was traceable to individuals who had a personal object to serve in keeping out these steamers. He had received a telegram from Clinton, stating that the people of Lillooet District had petitioned in favor of the Bill.

[Mr. Humphreys here interrupted, asserting that he was in a position to state that not one of the people of the Lillooet District beyond those in the employ of one of the parties seeking the Bill had signed such a petition.]

Hon. Dr. Carrall resumed, and said the petition would be down in due course and would speak for itself. He continued to explain the provisions of the Bill, and in a very able speech, moved its second reading.

Hon. Attorney General explained the position in which the Government stood towards the measure. It had been fully considered in Executive, and it had been decided that, with certain alterations and modifications, the Governor would be prepared to sanction the Bill, if passed by the Council. He explained the changes and modifications, the chief of which were as follows: The Bill only to give the exclusive right for one year; the parties to guarantee the Government to repair the roads and to strengthen the bridges, if found necessary, at their own expense; the maximum rate of freight between Yale and Barkerville to be 8 cents, instead of 10.

Mr. Humphreys made one of his characteristic harangues against the Bill, denouncing it as an iniquitous measure and a disgrace to the House. In the course of his remarks he used words respecting one of the gentlemen interested in the measure which hon. Dr. Carrall asked to have taken down.

Mr. DeCosmos rose (excitedly) to a question of order, and denied the right of the House to have the words taken down.

Hon. Speaker informed the member for Victoria District that the Clerk had taken down the words complained of.

Mr. DeCosmos said the Clerk had no right to take them down. It was unparliamentary and, in his opinion, wrong.

Hon. Speaker said that might be the opinion of the member for Victoria District; but it was immaterial. He (the Speaker) had on the request of a member, directed the Clerk to take the words down, and it had been done.

Mr. Humphreys resumed. He said something about dragging the carriage out and hanging it up before the public gaze, and gibbering the mover of the infamous measure. These steamers, if introduced, would ruin those living along the roadside and the new mail contractors—but he would not be opposed to their introduction if a monopoly were not given!

Mr. DeCosmos followed in opposition to the Bill. He referred to a petition from two gentlemen of large means offering to introduce steamers without any legislative encouragement. The manufacturers of these steamers would supply them on three years' credit and take them back if not successful, so that all the capital necessary to introduce them was the price of freight from England. He was not opposed to their introduction—only to granting a monopoly.

The debate was adjourned till Monday, and the Council adjourned till Friday at 1 p.m.

Mr. Skeward, who is now in Japan, has had both arms completely paralyzed.

Police Court.
Thursday, Feb. 9th.
Wages Suit.—S. Clergy v. J. Kidd.—An action brought to recover wages for labor performed for the Howe Sound Whaling Co. The defendant was the plaintiff was one of the Company, and was working on shares. The case was proceeded with to a considerable extent and postponed for one day.
Bound Over.—W. B. Lamont, who has been in custody for some days on a charge of being a suspicious character, was yesterday required by the Stipendiary Magistrate to give bonds for good behavior for 6 months in the amount of \$50, or in default of payment, one month's imprisonment.

St. Andrew's Church Concert.—The concert last evening was largely attended by an appreciative audience. The fine edifice was filled to overflowing and much gratification was expressed. Some 50 male and female voices comprised the choir, which was successfully directed by Mr. J. Austin. The selections were from Haydn's Creation, Mendelssohn's Elijah, Handel's Messiah, Samson and Juddas Macabbeus, Costa's Eli, and other celebrated pieces of sacred music. The harmonium was presided over by Mr. McDonald, who performed a solo and rendered the accompaniments in a manner worthy of all praise. The choruses were all well rendered, especially "The Hallelujahs." Solos were sung by Mrs. John I. Adams (alto), Mrs. Powell and Miss Sarah John (treble); Mrs. Atwood, Miss Denny, Miss Durant and Miss Branks (soprano); Mr. George Grant, Mr. H. White and Mr. C. E. Redfern (tenor); Mr. Fraser, Mr. T. Wilson and Mr. Chas. Lombard (bass). Nearly all the solos were encored and the success that attended their efforts, and the deeply regret that the great length of the program, and the late hour, precluded a longer notice to-day.

Pow Wow.—The Indians on the Reserve were yesterday engaged in the work of making a "medicine man." The number assembled was not so great as on former occasions, but the excitement and disgusting scenes of the performance were none the less. The men were for hours engaged in yelling, drumming and dancing until compelled to stop from sheer exhaustion; whilst the women, in the excitement of the orgies, danced until the foam frothed with blood from their lowered tongues, cut by their gashing teeth, flow from their mouths. Numbers of persons visited the Reserve during the day.

Drad.—Mr. Leander Doane, formerly of this city, died lately in the East from the effects of a kick received from an ox while logging on the Island eleven years ago. His leg was amputated above the knee in 1863 and a year or two ago the hip-joint amputation was resorted to; but, as it would appear, without success. Mr. Doane was a nephew of Capt. Doane of this city.

The Otter will go to New Westminster on Tuesday next and will sail for Skeena-mouth on or about the Friday following. As the Enterprise is laid up, it is interesting to know how our weekly communication with the Mainland will be maintained.

The Otter.—This steamer sailed yesterday morning at 7 o'clock for New Westminster. She carried a few passengers and a mail freight. She is expected back to-night.

Towed Down.—The bark Golden Age, Capt. Thomas, laden with lumber for Callao, was towed down from Moody's mill, Burrard Inlet, yesterday, to the Royal Roads by the Grappler.

Skeena River Trail.—We understand that the charter for constructing and maintaining the Skeena River trail has been awarded to Mr. Woodcock at half-a-cent per pound toll. The charter is for five years.

The Fire at New Westminster.—We understand there was an insurance of \$2000 upon the property destroyed yesterday at New Westminster—\$1000 in the Royal and \$1000 in the Phoenix.

The Isabel, with the semi-weekly Mail, arrived at 1 1/2 o'clock this morning.

The Fire Department will give a grand ball on the 22d inst.

New Goods, Jouvin's Gloves, &c., just received by Express at Victoria House.

By Electric Telegraph.
SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Europe.
LONDON, Feb 7.—The Telegraph has the following from Paris Feb 3: Meetings held here are becoming more demonstrative and the speakers demand the arrest and trial of those who surrendered the city.

The liberal republican committee has demanded that the government of the fourth of Sept' should be arraigned by the national assembly to render an account of the defence of Paris and give reasons for agreeing to an armistice. The committee also declared that no treaty ratifying the armistice should be signed and that Paris should continue her defence and refuse to capitulate.

At a meeting in the Salon de Rivie Blanche, an orator declared that France demanded a Robespierre and that the guillotine alone would save the country. This sentiment was received with enthusiasm by the audience.

Deputies who favor a continuation of the war are applauded at all the meetings. Trochu has declined a candidacy for the assembly.

The following are among the candidates of the republican alliance—Louis Blanc, Victor Hugo, Ryt, Rochefort, G. Rowan and Bresant.

The flour will be exhausted on Saturday and on Sunday Paris will be without bread.

The bank of France advances 200 millions francs to the city war contribution. The city will issue bonds to repay the loan.

Gen. Ducrot refuses to stand as a candidate for the national assembly.

Eastern States.
NEW YORK, Feb 7.—The list of killed by the Hudson river R.R. accident now totals up 15 passengers and 5 R.R. employees.

Chicago, Feb 8—3 P.M.—The Evening Journal's special from Washington says, that dispatches have been received announcing that the U.S. steamer Tennessee with the San Domingo Commissioners foundered at sea with all on board.

Canada.
MONTREAL, Feb 7.—Well informed Canadian papers say the American reports from Washington respecting the fishery question are not worth contradicting.
California.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 5.—Julius Vogel, postmaster general of New Zealand and W. Gray inspector of post offices for the colonies, and Mr. Stewart agent for Webb & Holladay at Honolulu have on consultation arranged a new programme for the American Australia and New Zealand steamer line discarding the arrangement made by Neilson. By the new arrangement the Webb Holladay line's of large steamers will run via Honolulu and Auckland to Sydney making round trips once a month. The Neilson agreement provided for trips direct to Auckland from Honolulu and Australia the service to be done by a side line of small steamers from Auckland. On the new proposition all colonies will unite in the subsidy provided by the U.S. and pay equal amounts. Vogel and Gray are to address the chamber of commerce on the subject of the proposed line.

Rain fallen to date 7 40-100 in. against 10 80 100 in, during the same time last year.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 7.—Flour.—Weak especially on side brands. Local brands super \$5 87 1/2 @ 6 12 1/2. Extra \$7 @ 25. Wheat—1900 lbs medium \$2 40. Choice can hardly be placed over \$2 40.

Barley—300 lbs choice brewing \$1 45. Feed \$1 37 1/2 @ 1 42 1/2.

Sailed—Ship St. Joseph, Yokohama. Bk Moneyonick; Puget Sound. Bk Vale of the North, Valparaiso.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 8.—Trade.—Vogel & Co were seen again to-day for alleged infringement of a patent, the amount claimed being \$150,000.

The British bark A Decker, which loaded at San Francisco for Yaguquina, is reported a wreck at the port.

Resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce have been adopted this evening, at the conclusion of Vogel's address endorsing new project of forwarding by the Australian steamer line, and asks Congress to consider the proposition to subsidize it as distinct from any others and on its own merits, and thought the matter now had assumed a tangible shape and that Congress will grant the subsidy. The line will not go into operation unless the subsidy is granted.

Betting on the Dion-Deacy billiard match is about even.

Arizona.
SAN DIEGO, Feb 7.—The Tucson Arizona has the following:—A terrible state of affairs exist throughout the territory in the face of opposite representations. The Apaches within the past two weeks have captured a train killed one man and wounded several others. Another train between Phoenix and Wickenburg was attacked and a man named George killed and 19 mules driven off. The mail coach on its last trip was attacked near Phoenix in the vicinity of Qubaa a man named Joe King shot and mortally wounded and a number of horses ran off at Florence.

EXCLUSIVE
To the British Colonist
Second Dispatch.

Europe.
LONDON, Feb 7.—The resignation of Gambetta, it is believed, indicates the abandonment of all hopes of Republicanism, and makes the restoration of the Empire to be certain.

BONDAUX, Feb 6.—Minister Etienne-Engro has issued a circular which maintains the validity of the decrees making members of families once regnant, and Imperial officers, to be ineligible to the National Assembly. The circular adds that the decree of exclusion extends to all members of the Bonaparte family.

LONDON, Feb 7.—A special dispatch from Berlin says that the contributions already exacted by German Commanders will be deducted from the amount of the indemnity, also the value of the railroads in Alsace and Lorraine.

VIRANIA, Feb 7.—An Imperial autograph relieves Count Potocki and his colleagues of their ministerial functions, and appoints Hohen War Minister of the Interior with authority to form a new Cabinet. Other decrees will follow appointing Holzeothorn Minister of Finance, Schaffle Minister of Commerce, Terrek Minister of Public Works, and Scol Minister of War.

Third Dispatch.
THE QUEEN'S SPEECH!
PEACE ASSURED!

Europe.
BONDAUX, Feb 7.—A decree appoints Emmanuel Arago Minister of the Interior.

LONDON, Feb 7.—The Conference has met—all present except France. It is believed that the project of arriving at a peaceful solution of the difficulties submitted to the armistice.

A Brussels correspondent telegraphs that Otto Russell is intended to support Favre's demand for an extension of the armistice.

On about 100 wagons laden with provisions and in-scribed "H.K. London gifts to Paris B.K." entered Paris on the 6th.

The Prussians under Von der Tann occupy most of Burgundy.

BONDAUX, Feb 7.—A telegram to the Independence Belge from Lyons says Crémieux has secured a retreat from Pontarlier to Joux. He was obliged to spike and abandon 200 guns.

It is asserted that there is an insurrection in the Province of Orléans. The Prussians have been ordered to leave the Province.

The Times says all the information received from Paris shows a longing for peace at any price.

The Germans are making formidable preparations to overrun France should the armistice be renewed. The only line from eighty to one hundred million thalers.

LONDON, Feb 8.—The Queen in her speech to Parliament today congratulates the body on the peaceful relations existing with all countries and the prospect of a satisfactory settlement of questions with America. She believes the Conference will result satisfactorily to the signatory Powers, laments the continuance of the war and hopes the armistice will result in peace. She is anxious to render her friendly offices to the belligerents and will do all she can for the restoration of peace and the re-establishment of commerce. She announced the contemplated marriage of the Princess Louise, and commands the Ballot, University and Scotch Education Bills, placing the army on a basis of a large increase in the reserves, improved organization of the regulars—especially the artillery, a strong militia and improved volunteer army.

The Vienna Official Gazette says the new Ministry is thoroughly united and possesses the confidence of the Emperor. The Emperor will do all in his power to promote peace, but will make no more compromise with separatism at the expense of unity.

BONDAUX, Feb 8.—The Minister of Finance introduced into the French Chamber to-day a bill authorizing a credit of fifty million thalers, six millions of which are to be in Treasury bonds payable on 1st July next. The Minister in his remarks expressed the necessity for this credit to the fact that the new Empire was still without constitutional representation. It was stated in the same session of the Diet that the members from North Schleswig preferred resigning to taking the constitutional oath.

Eastern States.
WASHINGTON, Feb 8.—A startling rumor was circulated here to-day that the U.S. steamer Tennessee had been captured by the Navy Department disposes the fact created by the report.

California.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 9.—

